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FEAR FOR METHUEN

Boers May Shoot Him—Nothing Heard of Him Since His Capture.

Details of the Execution of Commandant Scheepers Adds Pain to Situation.

ACCOUNT TAKEN FROM A LETTER

London, March 12.—A painful war situation and exasperating censorship have set London on edge. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since his capture, regarding his condition, and little is known of the movement of troops that formed a part of his command, but who took no part in Friday's combat.

The city is full of rumors, one of which is that Methuen's life is in danger. It is said that, as a measure of retaliation for the shooting and hanging of Boer prisoners, De Wet and Steyn may be tempted to do away with their distinguished prisoner. Pro-Boers, however, stoutly insist that it might lead to reprisals that would shock the world; that even Cronje and other burgher exiles might suffer at the hands of an enraged British soldiery.

It is rather a singular coincidence that only a few days ago Lord Methuen wrote that he believed the war would be over in a few months. He based his belief on the alleged willingness of sections of the Boer combatants to surrender, and, as he declared upon a change in the attitude of the Boer women, who, from being remorseless in their hatred of the British, were now, he alleged, inducing their husbands and brothers to yield. The general said in his letter that in many cases the women were acting as peace emissaries. The occurrences of the last few days, however, would indicate that General Methuen was mistaken in his belief.

An incident at this particular time, that re-opens a distressing affair, adds greatly to the peril in which Methuen is placed. It is the publication of a private letter detailing the execution of Commandant Scheepers by the British. The heartlessness in which that execution was carried on gives a touch of barbarity to the grim affair.

Here is the story of a soldier who formed one of the hollow square, in which Scheepers met his doom:

"Commandant Scheepers was shot at 3 o'clock. They brought him from town in an ambulance van with a band playing and the firing party following behind. When they were ten paces from him they fired. The volley almost blew one side of him away, and it was a sickening sight. When they got him to his grave he begged to be allowed to stand up and face death, but they tied him down in a chair and blindfolded him. Then fifteen of the Coldstream Guards stood ten paces from him and fired. He must have been a brave man; he did not flinch or turn pale. They buried him as he was and broke up the chair upon which he had sat, throwing the pieces on top of him."

It is further added that the tune played by the band that convoyed Scheepers to death was a rollicking one, and that the victim at the time was suffering from severe wounds, the rage and horror excited among the Boers by the execution may be imagined.

It is in the hands of men imbued with these feelings that Methuen is now a prisoner, and in the circumstances it is easy to discern his perilous position.

ALTEG DIED

FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS DIED THIS MORNING.

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DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE

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THE MARKETS

(Reported daily by ARREN & GILBERT.)

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NO APPROPRIATION

Capitol Bill Was Defeated at Frankfort This Morning.

The Labor Bill is Ready for the Executive Signature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—There will be no new state capital for at least two years yet. This morning the state capital appropriation bill was defeated by a vote of 51 to 44.

An act to further regulate the bureau of agriculture, by attaching thereto a labor inspector and an assistant to such officer has been sent to the governor by the general assembly for his approval.

The act is an amended form of the bill prepared in the lower house at the beginning of the session by Representative Thomas Drewry, of the Louisville delegation, to create a bureau of labor. It provides for the appointment by Commissioner of Agriculture Wall, with the approval of the governor, of a labor inspector and an assistant, whose duties shall be to visit and inspect the various factories, machines and work shops of the state, except newspaper and printing establishments.

The salaries of these officials is fixed at \$1,200 for the inspector and \$1,000 for the assistant, and necessary traveling expenses.

The general assembly has adopted and sent to the governor for approval the bill taking from the women of Kentucky the right to vote in school trustees' elections. The bill was introduced by Mr. Klar of Lexington.

STRIKING IN SYMPTOM

LONGSHOREMEN AND DOCK FREIGHT HANDLERS ORDERED OUT AT BOSTON.

Boston, March 12.—President Ryan, of the Longshoremen's union, has ordered a general strike of all longshoremen and dock freight handlers in sympathy with the New York, New Haven and Hartford men. This union embraces 2,500 men. The total number of men on strike is computed at 11,500.

While the railroads, especially the New Haven system, the institutions against which the strike is chiefly aimed have thus far escaped serious consequences, other business interests of great magnitude which are indirectly involved, have felt seriously the effect of the strike. While freight accumulation of one day at the various terminals could be stored, that of another 24 hours will cause a serious congestion and add to the difficulty of making shipments when the trouble is over.

IN CANADA

CAPTAIN CARTER'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES AT A QUEBEC HOTEL

Quebec, March 12.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and his partner, W. D. Greene, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government and wanted for hearing in Savannah, Ga., by the federal authorities, are registered at the Chateau Frontenac. They arrived there two days ago and Mrs. Gaynor joined her husband Monday.

Colonel Gaynor, in response to questions, would only say: "My name is registered properly at this hotel. Any one having business with me will know where to find me."

Colonel Gaynor is well known in Quebec, where he has extensive business interests.

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CONDITION SERIOUS.

MR. GUY RANDALL NOT SO WELL TODAY.

The many friends of Mr. Guy Randall, who was injured at the Illinois Central blacksmith shops last week, will regret to learn that his condition today is serious.

This morning his temperature had run as high as 104 and he was suffering a great deal. The steel has never been located. When the metal struck his windpipe and cut in he thought he could eject it, but was unable to do so. Saturday afternoon his father brought him to the office of Dr. Frank Boyd and had the x-rays brought into service to locate the steel. A thorough examination was made but the doctor was unable to locate the object. Sunday Mr. Randall grew suddenly worse and this morning is in a serious condition. Another examination will be made when he improves sufficiently to undergo another x-ray examination and a photograph probably taken.

ALARM AT EVANSVILLE.

THE BIGGEST RIVER IN YEARS IS EXPECTED THERE.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Glory will never fall to the sky; the people love only those who have the certitude or the illusions for which they live themselves."

A contemporary declares that the cow must go. Not on your tin-pot! Councilman Joe Potter with matchless eloquence, is still in the council.

It is announced that President Krug is discouraged over the outcome of his Boer journeys to this country. He has known before they were that the United States government cannot afford to offer them any help. We can only sympathize.

The Democratic mass convention of Campbell County, Tennessee, a few days ago scored Governor McMillin the alleged use of the appointing power to further his personal interests.

These sort of things have made Republicans indifferent to the mean things that the Democrats say, and have said about them. The members of a political party can't refrain from continually abusing each other, they could hardly expect to refrain from abusing their opponents.

Paducah is practically a second class city, and the people, as a whole, seem pleased. It may require some time to adapt ourselves to the new under the new charter, but in we will doubtless receive many benefits. The opposition forces probably thought better of their intention to keep Paducah in the third class, as amendment sent up from here to the council with instructions to back the second class bill it was introduced, has never been voted. It is hoped that we will smooth sailing.

Health Committee has down a decision that none of the filed claims for death or resulting from the destruction of the Maine, are entitled to any consideration. There are now about \$50,000 of these claims and would \$50,000 if the decision had been made. The committee in its opinion:

Individual claims of citizens of nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress injuries to persons or property of such government or any citizens may be sustained from such agents. But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war, who are in the line of duty, injuries to persons for which a foreign government is responsible.

of the worst jars that Senator Frank Tillman, of South Carolina, received, was from Bishop Potter yesterday. Tillman made a speech since, in which he said the negro who had any education "knowing on the white." In address made before a college a day ago Bishop Potter in a quiet sarcastic way called attention to inconsistent attitude of such men as Tillman type, who oppress and disfranchise the negro because he is ignorant and indolent, and every effort of the men of to elevate and better them in other words, the principle of the Tillman kind of men who has no right to the benefit of humanity because he is ignorant, and he has no right to be ignorant and lazy, because he is anything else he will do the white people."

ELLIOTT PRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

(Louisville Post.)

The yellow press is busy inventing of the disruption of the Republican party on the question of Cuban

Today it was positively stated

Republicans of the house had

criticized the president that

Mr. McKinley, as set

out in his address and re-

ceived his messages and

had rejected, and that

nothing could be made to

by a vote of the house.

was now declared

that the house divided

with a telegram sent a

distance of two

Every word of the

PRINCELY PRICE FOR AN AIR TRIP.

London, March 10.—Through the Aero club C. A. Pearson, the publisher, has offered Santos-Dumont a prize of £4,000 for an airship voyage from London to Birmingham. No time limit is fixed. The distance is one hundred miles. This will be the greatest feat Santos-Dumont has yet attempted. By request of Santos-Dumont, the competition is open to all aeronauts.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

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MR. R. LOEB DEAD

One of Paducah's Most Prominent Citizens Dies After a Long Illness.

He Was Seventy-Two Years Old, and Had Been in Business Here For Forty Years.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Mr. Benben Loeb, of the wholesale whiskey firm Loeb & Bloom died this morning at 10:40 o'clock at his home, corner of Fifth and Broadway, from Bright's disease, after an illness of three years.

The death of this good and respected man will come as a severe shock to his many friends. It was not entirely unexpected, but it was not anticipated. It was generally known that Mr. Loeb was gradually growing weaker, and had been since he returned from Battle Creek, Mich., the last time, about a year ago, but he did not appear to be any worse than usual.

This morning he arose, ate his breakfast, and talked to his wife. The latter was called away, and it was while she was on the street on her way to Mrs. M. Bloom's that she was called home by her husband's sudden collapse.

Mr. Loeb was sitting in his arm chair when suddenly his wife noticed that his hands had fallen to his sides. Running out to secure assistance and remove the patient to the bed, he found Mr. Stewart Dick, who assisted him. Mr. Loeb died without a struggle after he had been placed on the bed.

The deceased was born December 11, 1829, in Hechingen, Hohenzollern, and was accordingly 72 years old. His native home is one of the most celebrated places in Germany. In 1847 he came to America, and located in Paducah. He was at first in the dry goods business.

Later he formed a partnership with his present partner, Major M. Bloom, and the firm is today the oldest in Paducah, and one of the best known in the country. It is remarkable how devoted the two gentlemen were during the forty years they were have been in business. They have never had a serious disagreement, and were the staunchest, most loyal friends imaginable from that day to this, and it is feared Mr. Loeb's death will prove a hard blow to Mr. Bloom, who is himself ill at present.

Mr. Loeb was twice married, the last time to Miss Rose Lichtenstein, at Galveston, Texas, who with three children survives him. The children are Messrs. Sydney H., Jessie B. Loeb, and Miss Florence May Loeb. Mr. Sydney Loeb is now in Texas, and was telegraphed this morning and is expected as soon as he can get here.

Mr. Loeb also leaves a brother, Mr. Jacob Loeb, and sister, Mrs. Helen Heilbrunner, the latter being mother of Mr. Max Heilbrunner, in Germany, and a niece in Paducah, Mrs. E. Fols. His mother-in-law, who is 80 years old, has always made her home with him here.

Mr. Loeb was one of Paducah's best citizens. He had lived here for many years, and like many others had seen the town expand into a thriving city. He was generous, charitable, and kind, and was a most unobtrusive, unostentatious but progressive man. He is one who will be greatly missed, and his death removes another of the older citizens who are passing away one by one. Mr. Loeb is doubtless one of the wealthiest men in Kentucky. His life has been one of prosperity, and he leaves quite a fortune to his family.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is certain it will not take place before Sunday. Announcement will be made in due time when his absent son is heard from.

BACK FROM WAR.

Paducah Young Man Returns From the Philippines.

He Was There Three Years—Fought in Many Battles.

Mr. Elmer Webb, of 621 Jefferson street, returned this morning from the Philippines, where he served three years in the United States army. He was engaged in many skirmishes and battles, and having served his term of enlistment, received his discharge and came home. He is in good health, and did not find the Philippines so disagreeable as many other soldiers seem to consider them. He enlisted in Texas about the time of the Spanish-American war, and today when he went home to see his relatives, it was the first time he had been home in seven years. Needless to say, his return was a pleasant surprise. He has had many adventures and seen some tough experiences, but does not seem to regret any of his exploits, although he feels that he has enough of army life.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The following market report is corrected by Paducah merchants and can be relied upon:

EGGS—We quote fresh eggs at loss off, 20 to 27¢ per dozen, but weak; Guinea eggs, 10 cents.

BUTTER—Package butter, 20 and 22 per lb.; common country, 12 and 15¢; good low grade, 8 and 10¢.

VEGETABLES—Northern potatoes, per bu., 90¢ to \$1. Sweet potatoes, \$1.25. Southern vegetables, home grown tomatoes, none. Northern cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 and 1.50.

POULTRY—We quote ducks per lb., 5¢; hens, per lb., 5½¢; chickens, 5½¢. Turkeys, Tom, old, 5¢; young and 5½¢; dressed poultry not wanted.

WHEAT—No 2, 67¢, car lots, 65 and 66¢.

CORN—Car lots, sacked, for white, 64 and 65¢, mixed, 64¢. Less quantities, 2¢ higher.

OATS—Mixed, car lots, 55¢.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote: Apples, sun dried, 4 and 4½¢; peaches, 2 and 2½¢.

COFFEE—Washed Caracas, 13½¢ and 14½¢; unwashed Caracas, 12 and 13½¢; Washed Guatemala, 18 and 19½¢; Maracaibo, 11½ and 13½¢; Luagraya, 11 and 12¢; Mocha, 19½¢ and 22½¢; Fancy African, 12 to 13½¢; Green Rio fancy, 14¢; choice, 11½¢ and 12½¢; prime, 10 and 11¢; good, 9½ and 10½¢; Arbuckles, \$1.95; Lion, \$1.05. Paducah price.

FLOUR—Jobbing trade quotations are as follows: Minnesota spring patents, \$4.50 bbl; choice winter patent, \$4.50; fancy patent, \$4.60; straight, \$4; family, \$3.75.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured, light and special cure, 11 and 11½¢; heavy to medium, 11 and 12½¢.

LARD—Prime steam in tierces, 9½¢; 10½¢; choice lard in tierces, 11 and 14¢; firkins, 10¢; pure lard in tierces, 10½¢; in 50 lb cans, 11¢; lard compound tierces, 8½¢; cans, 8½¢.

HIDES AND SKINS—These quotations are for Kentucky hides: Southern green hides, 6¢. We quote as sorted lots: Dry skin, No 1, 10¢; No 2, 11½¢; dry salted No 1, 12¢; No 2, 10½¢; round lots of green hides, 7¢; round lots, dry, 13¢; dry kid and calf, 13¢; green salted, No 1, 7½¢.

BACON—Breakfast bacon, 12½¢ and 13½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, 10¢; bacon, extra, 10¢; 14 and 16 lb wrapped bellies, 11¢ to 25 to 30 lb 10½¢; California hams, 9¢; bacon feet backs, 9½¢; dry salt extras, 9½¢.

MESS PORK—\$14.

FEATHERS—We quote prime white goose at 40¢ per lb, gray, 28 and 30¢; mixed 30 and 35¢; No 1 old, 22 and 25¢; dark and mixed old goose, 17 and 25¢; duck, 12 and 13¢.

WINDOW GLASS—The following discounts are effective: 80 and 20 and 20 per cent in 1 to 5 box lots; 80 and 20 per cent in lot of 5 boxes or over for single and double strength.

PAINTS AND COLORS—We quote strictly pure white and red lead at 6½¢ per lb less 2 per cent discount for cash.

Colors—Ventian red, 2 and 2½¢; yellow ochre, 1 and 2¢.

REFINED SUGAR—\$4.90 f. o. b., Paducah. Y. C. sugar, as to grade 4 and 4½¢.

MILL OIL—We quote in car lots: Bran, sacked, \$1.20.

SEED—Choice clover, 6¢ per bushel; safflower clover, 7¢ per bushel; herd grass, 4 and 6¢ per bushel; orchard grass, \$1.40 and 1.50 per bushel; bluegrass, 85 and 1.75 per bushel; seed wheat, 90 and 100 per bushel; winter hairy vetch, \$8.50 and 9 per bushel; timothy, \$3.15 and 3.25 per bushel; red onion sets, \$1.65 per bushel; white onion sets, \$2.75 and 78¢ per bushel. Whippoorwill stock pen, \$2 per bushel; chaff top, 30¢; recleaned, re top, as to grade, 7 to 12½¢.

SEED POTATOES—Triumph, \$1.15 and 1.25; Early Rose, \$1.10; Burbank, \$1; Peerless, \$1.

DRY SALT MEATS—D. S. pork—boxed, 9½¢; extra C. S.—boxed, 10¢; shoulders, 8½¢; fat backs, 8 and 8½¢; plates, 8½¢; butts, 7½¢.

ROOTS—We quote clean ginseng, Kentucky and Indiana, \$4 and 4.50 per lb. Dealers do not want ginseng split, or unstrung, and washed before dried.

BEESWAX—2 and 2½¢.

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER—Portland cement, \$8 per bbl; Louisville cement, 95¢ per bbl lime, 80¢ per bbl; Michigan plaster, \$1.80 per bbl; Hair, 20¢.

APPLES—\$2.50 and 5 per bbl.

CHEESE—New York cheddars, 12 and 12½¢; Western cheddars, 12¢ full cream and twins, 12 and 12½¢; skim goods, 10¢; 1-lb Spiced Cheese, 13 and 14¢.

FRUITS—Messian lemons, \$3.75 and 4 per box; Florida oranges, \$2.75; Mexican, \$2.75; bananas, \$1.35 and 1.75 per bunch.

PICKLED MEATS—Moss pork, bbls, \$16; mess beef, half bbl, \$5.50 and 50¢.

PEANUTS—Farmers, 2¢; recleaned, \$4 and 5¢; No 1 shelled, \$4; No 2, \$3.

MOLASSES—Choice mixed, 85¢.

PRIMES—mixed, 24 and 28¢; fair mixed, 22 and 28¢; choice centrifugal, 24¢; fair centrifugal, 18¢; sugar syrup, 32 and 45¢; corn syrup, 22 and 24¢.

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THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

It Will Soon Be Getting Lively For the Democratic Candidates.

The First Speaking at Fulton This Evening Between Congressional Aspirants.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS SHORTLY

The contest for the Democratic nomination for congress from the First congressional district will be opened this evening at Fulton.

Mr. George Greenup, of the city, will address the voters there, and it may be that his opponents, Messrs. Ollie James and Sam Crossland, will be there to divide the time.

It is announced that Mr. Greenup's daughter, Miss Lottie, of the city, will furnish music on the violin. Miss Greenup is now teaching a class on the violin in Paducah, and last week created something of a sensation by accompanying her father and playing the violin at his speaking. The innovation took well, and won for the candidate good audience, and made many friends for the young lady, who was always warmly applauded.

Since then Miss Greenup has received many letters from newspapers for her picture, and journals from even far New England have sent to local correspondents for specials about the affair. It seems to have been unprecedented in the history of the country.

Miss Greenup is a modest young lady who would shrink from anything like notoriety, but is very enthusiastic over her father's campaign and is one of the finest violinists ever heard here.

The congressional committee of the Democratic party of this district meets here a week from Saturday to decide on the method of selecting a candidate. It seems a primary is generally desired.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS

A Dike Will Probably Be Built Near Ogden's After All, it Seems.

Congressman Wheeler Wires That He Had It Incorporated in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

PROVIDES FOR A GOOD IMPROVEMENT

Captain Joe Fowler last night received the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Captain J. H. Fowler, Paducah, Ky.—My bill ordering survey and estimates for wing dam at Ogden's is incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors bill.

Signed CHARLES K. WHEELER.

This came as a great and pleasant surprise to the river men in this location, who had concluded from reports received here that there was nothing in the rivers and harbors bill for the benefit of the lower Ohio.

This was the general understanding until Congressman Wheeler's telegram was received. The dispatch, however, throws new light on the subject, and changes the prospect for securing the much needed dike at Ogden's Landing twelve miles below Paducah, from a very bad to a very good one.

This dike is desired to make a navigable stage of water from Smithland to Cairo, which will insure good water between Paducah and Cairo the year around. The dike will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 or \$75,000.

The Rivers and Harbors bill is ready to be reported to congress and will probably be adopted as the committee reports it. It is one of the most important bills considered by congress, and all the work on it is done by the committee, which has now completed its labors, and it would seem from Congressmen Wheeler's telegram, has embodied in the bill the above provision.

KENTUCKY CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

DR. J. MATTHEWS AMONG THOSE WHO SPOKE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The Kentucky club had its annual dinner last night, and it was a brilliant and sumptuous affair. Dr. W. G. Moore, the president, was toastmaster, and the company included between 150 and 200, the ladies furnishing the beauty part of the feast. While the menu included the best of everything good to eat, and the decorations were gorgorous, the sparkle of wit and flow of sentiment were the chief features.

Among those specially invited to speak from Kentucky this year were Dr. Joseph Matthews of Louisville and Hon. William P. McClain of Henderson.

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WAS QUITE A JAR

BACK TO WORK.

Lord Methuen and Many Men Were Wounded and Captured by Boers.

There Was a Delay in Transmission of the Report of the Engagement.

FORTY-ONE BRITISH WERE KILLED

London, March 11.—It was announced yesterday afternoon that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers, commanded by Gen. Delarue. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's decision that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited our dealings quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans stumbled heavily.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat, and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 4 o'clock the excitement had abated, and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "shame," "shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief Lord Kitchener announced that General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns; three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seventy-two men were wounded. In addition one officer and 200 men were reported missing.

The column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagons, left Tzefebosch at 3 a.m. The other with the mule wagons started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the morning a large number of Boers galloped upon both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the males had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position about a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox wagons, and nothing was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a.m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp.

TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT PAY.

MAKING IT PAY.

When Paducah becomes a second class city there will be a city jailer, who must be paid from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, with an assistant who must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and the city will also have to pay for feeding the prisoners. It will be a difficult matter for the city to devise some means for getting its money's worth.

The least that can be paid will be \$2,100, and in addition there will be the expense of feeding the prisoners.

There will also be two men to do work now done by one man. In other cities the city jailer is given other duties to perform. In Lexington he also street inspector. It is understood Mayor Yeiser favors the city jailer in Paducah being made overseer of the street gang also.

There will be no city jailer until the term of Lockup Keeper Menifee expires this year. It is a little early to talk about candidates, but it is understood that former Marshal James Clark will be a candidate.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

WE WORKERS STARTED OUT THIS MORNING TO VISIT MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the Knights this morning started to work, and expect to get around quite rapidly. They will go to all the merchants, and will doubtless be well received and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee, is kept very busy answering letters from various persons desiring concessions. It is certain that the concessions this year will be more profitable than last.

GOOD OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, Fla., March 11.—Governor Wood of Cuba arrived from this evening. After a short time he will start for Washington. Governor Wood would not make any statement affecting Cuba by any means until he has been made acquainted with the situation.

There are about 125 hogheads of tobacco offered for sale at Mayfield today and the prices were moderate. The market will after this week open if the weather continues favorable.

BACK TO WORK.

Leather Workers and Rehkopf Company Agree.

The Scale Signed and as Many Men as Needed Return to Work.

The leather workers have won in their walk out and this morning returned to work in the Rehkopf shops.

Yesterday afternoon they waited on Mr. Rehkopf and state clearly what they wanted, and their reasons for making the demands. Mr. Rehkopf agreed to sign up and will do so at his earliest convenience. The men did not want any trouble and never thought that their demands would meet with such strong opposition. They went about their work peacefully and avoided all trouble.

The harness shops are all working full force and all the men that could be used, considering the dull trade, have been put to work in the saddle and collar departments.

The men are perfectly satisfied with the agreement reached and the best of harmony exists between the proprietor and his employees.

MORE BILLS ADOPTED

Union Label to Be on All State Printing—Bill Passed Today.

The School Tax and Term Bill Was Passed—One Bill Was Defeated.

MORE FREIGHT STRIKERS ARE OUT

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The first bill taken up by the senate today was that providing for the placing of the international union label on all state printing. This bill was adopted.

The bill authorizing the county of Jefferson to increase the salary of treasurer was passed unanimously.

The bill authorizing counties to vote a school tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars to extend the school term each year was adopted.

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W. A. Stith, representative of Meade county, and bride were presented with a handsome silver service by the house.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND OUT,

Boston, Mass., March 11.—The number of freight handlers on a strike is 9,500.

HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS TAKEN BACK TO BE SPANKED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was an exciting time here yesterday. M. R. Price, of Prayorsburg, arrived in quest of his daughter, Melissia, aged 13, who had run away with John Thomas. Their object was to marry, and it was believed they had come to Fulton.

KILLED BY HOTEL CLERK.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 12.—Joe Dailey was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Dailey wanted. Dailey threw bricks at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

TO INCREASE HOSTELRY.

Proprietor Ed Thurman, of the St. Nicholas, finds it necessary, on account of increasing business, to enlarge his hotel on South Third street, and will shortly begin an addition, placing a second story over the dining room, and increasing the capacity of the hotel to 49 rooms.

TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE.

The teamsters of the city are preparing to organize a union. It is understood they will demand \$8 a week, ten hours work, and not be compelled to feed the teams on Sunday.

PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION.

The defunct Fulton Hustler was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a debt of \$29. Mr. Meadows, who held a mortgage on the plant for \$800, bid it in for \$35.50.

TOBACCO SALES IN MAYFIELD.

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DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Mechanicburg, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Ashbrook avenue, and her newborn child also died. The remains of both were shipped to the county for burial.

HARDIE HOUGH IS QUITE SICK WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Hardie Hough is quite sick with pneumonia.

SATURDAY MARITAL COUPLE.

A Boston paper has discovered over three hundred happy couple in New England who have passed their golden wedding anniversary and it is still continuing the search.

ERT.

PAY FOR CARRIERS

The Bill Passed Yesterday, Fixing Mail Carriers Pay.

This Radically Changes the Rural Free Delivery Bill as First Presented.

CONTRACT SYSTEM UNDER BAN

Washington, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system was passed yesterday afternoon, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were struck out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$600 to \$600 per annum.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Illinois, to re-commit the bill with the instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular candidate was voted down—96 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding \$2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from \$1,300 to \$1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200; clerks, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200.

WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A MEMPHIS HOTEL

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A handsome young woman, said to be Anna B. Hankins, of Brinkley, Ark., is dead in a room at Winter's Hotel here from the effects of carbolic acid, taken internally. J. V. Daval, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy. He put up at the hotel yesterday with the woman, registering assumed names, and the two occupied the same room last night.

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SAFE BLOWERS

SECURE \$3,500

ROB BOZEMAN & WATERS' BANK AT POSEYVILLE, IND.

Poseyville, Ind., March 12.—The safe in the bank of Bozeman & Waters was blown by robbers who carried away about \$3,500 in money. The robbers escaped, but a posse of citizens started out on their trail and hope to run them down.

A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference

an alum baking powder which is seek-

ing customers in this vicinity. It says:

"A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works,

Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder.

This preparation contains more

than twenty-five per cent of ground

rock, insoluble in strong acids and con-

sisting chiefly of silicates and mag-

nese. Prof. Penfield, of Yale Uni-

versity, examined this material and

found it to be a mixture of pulverized

tal; and tremolite, a species of horn-

blende. The tremolite appears under

the microscope in sharp, needle-like

splinters, which make it a dangerous

adulterant in food.

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

It will be about ten days before all

the twenty-eight fire alarm boxes yet

out of order are repaired. By tonight

Chief Wood expects to have the follow-

ing ready: 32, Third and Adams,

33, Third and Tennessee; 61, Third and Husbands; 34, Fourth and Broad;

51, Fourth and Clements; 52, Ash-

brook avenue, Mechanicsburg, and 53,

the new box, to be placed at Kilgore's.

LONE OAK NEWS.

Mr. Will Simons is able to be up.

Will House is attending school.

Mr. Dick Williams and Miss Zetta Fults were married last Thursday, Rev. T. B. Rouse performing the ceremony.

Miss Ruby Mills and Miss Isa Jones commenced going to the college Monday.

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NO COMPETITION.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES DECIDE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN

AT ONCE.

Trustees Lang, Weille, Savage, Periman and Noble, with Mayor Yeiser, met last night to act on the report of the committee deputed to confer with the Jackson, Tenn., authorities and learn what the latter thought was the best method of selecting plans for the library building.

The committee reported that the best way was to let the contract for drawing the plans to local architects, and the Board concurred in the report last night.

The names of the four architects were then presented, Messrs. B. B. Davis, Brainard, Lassiter and Christian, and Mr. Lassiter was selected. He will be employed for a stipulated sum to draw the plans, and have them completed, if possible by April 10. It is not intended to begin work on the library until after the Elks carnival, and there is time to draw the plans and have everything in readiness by this time.

Captain H. C. West has notified the board that he has a collection of books he desires to present, and which are ready any time they want them. His is the first presentation.

STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT, COLORED.

W. M. Pritchett, a colored employee of the Illinois Central whose duty is to keep the switch lights in order, created a sensation on a hand car this morning by having a genuine old-fashioned fit. P